

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, L.P.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Sligo Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Sligo Formation, Reservoir A.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To approve the drilling of a horizontal well as the unit well for the proposed additional unit as shown on the plat submitted with the application, and to approve an exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-X, effective December 1, 1979, for all productive portions of the wellbore of such well located at least 330 feet from a unit boundary.
4. To designate an Operator of the proposed additional unit as may be appropriate.
5. To provide that the gas allowable provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-F, LAC 43:XIX.2101 et seq., should not apply to horizontal wells drilled to the Sligo Formation, Reservoir A, but that all such wells should be given an allowable based on the maximum efficient rate (MER) of the well, being the maximum sustainable daily withdrawal rate from the reservoir which will permit economical development and reservoir depletion without causing waste.
6. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-X, effective December 1, 1979, as amended and supplemented by the Order No. 78-X Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Sligo Formation, Reservoir A, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-X, effective December 1, 1979.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH  
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

**BEAR CREEK FIELD**

**07-175**

Baton Rouge, LA

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DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-  
ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275  
IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**